

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Bach et al.	Art Unit	: 1651
Serial No.	: 10/600,182	Examiner	: Sandra E. Saucier
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Title	: PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF NITRIC OXIDE, HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION		

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated April 30, 2009, for three months to and including October 30, 2009.

The fee in the amount of \$1110 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13681-0012001.

Respectfully submitted,

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